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Phyllis,

Please let your teams know that if they want to sign up for online courses, they should contact the Regional Health Services Lead to make sure the system is setup for them.  The alternative is to schedule a training class facilitated by a Red Cross nurse.

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Thanks for all you do.

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I sent this out earlier today to all local public health. Thanks for all you help.  Please share as appropriate. pmr

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Dear Local Public Health Nursing Leaders and Public Health Nurses:

Attached you will find a job description describing the roles and duties of a RN serving in a General Population Disaster Shelter in NC.  Our unit, Public Health Nursing and Professional Development (PHNPDU), the Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response (PHP&R), and the American Red Cross (ARC) have worked together to develop this job description to help PHNs and their leadership better understand what to expect when serving in shelters whether in their home county or in another county.  We hope having this job description will help clarify the roles for PHNs, so they can make informed choices about volunteering for deployment outside their home county.

Medical malpractice should be a consideration for each deployment outside of your home county.  If your home county is participating in the Chubb policy provided by the Snowden Company, your coverage is automatically following you in this situation.   If your county does not participate, please check with your provider and confirm that this is the same with other carriers.  My guess is that it is covered as part of your duties as a PHN.

Additionally, I have attached training opportunities provided through the ARC with instructions on how to access the trainings and a PowerPoint presentation developed by Ms. Springer regarding conducting a “cot to cot assessment”.

 So far, we have not experienced any major storms this year that have required a sustained disaster response.  I hope that remains true. However, responding to disasters and public health emergencies or threats is one of our core functions. Please take this opportunity to share and  prepare your public health nursing team in advance.

Thank you. pmr

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